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New Company Will Start a Plant in Shelbyville

SHELBYVILLE - Triumph Controls Inc., a subsidiary of The Triumph Group, announced that they have selected Shelbyville for the establishment of a production facility that will assemble mechanical and electro-mechanical controls utilized in the aerospace, shipbuilding and process control industries. The operation will be located on Michigan Avenue in a facility formerly occupied by KT Corporation. KT is also a Triumph Group Subsidiary located in Shelbyville.

Production and training is expected to begin immediately. Approximately 25 new jobs will be created this year with the expectation of significant additional growth as aerospace and shipbuilding markets rebound from their current economic climate.

Lt. Governor Joe Kernan, Shelbyville Mayor Frank Zerr and local officials joined Triumph Controls executives to make the announcement.

"We couldn't be more excited with Triumph Controls decision to come to Shelbyville," said Kernan, who serves as director of the Indiana Department of Commerce. "This is an advanced manufacturing based, high-tech company that Indiana can really be proud to have here. We look forward to a long working relationship with them and applaud the efforts of those on the state and local level who helped bring this new company and these new jobs to our state."

Shelbyville Mayor Frank Zerr said he was thrilled with the announcement that Shelbyville was selected as the expansion site. The new advanced manufacturing jobs will benefit our citizens greatly. I am looking forward to the ribbon cutting so we can officially welcome them to our City. My thanks go to the Lt.Gov Joe Kernan, his staff, The Shelby County Dev. Corp. for their tremendous help on this Project.

With its' headquarters in North Wales, PA, Triumph Controls, Inc. has been an international leader in the design and manufacture of mechanical and electro-mechanical control systems for fixed and rotary wing commercial and military aircraft, naval vessels, military vehicles, nuclear power stations and industrial plants for over 50 years.

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Bill Bernardo, President of Triumph Controls Inc, stated that “ the addition of the Shelbyville facility will give us a competitive advantage in the mechanical and electro-mechanical controls market. Mr. Bernardo further identified that “from our facility in Shelbyville, we will be able to provide control systems to our customers, at competitive prices and preferred lead times without sacrificing the quality inherent in all of our control products.”

Mr. Bernardo expressed his sincere appreciation to all of the people in Shelbyville and Shelby County who assisted in this project with specific mention of Dan Theobald, the Executive Director of the Shelby County Development Corporation.

Dan Theobald added, “This project fits one of our primary target industry groups, advanced manufacturing, and will add desirable employment opportunities in both manufacturing and engineering.” The company reviewed numerous locations in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia before selecting Shelbyville. “Triumph Controls decision to start-up this facility in Shelby County further validates our area as a smart business location. We are delighted to win this project for our community.”

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